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3. [REDACTED] Mrs. Arlene McArthur, Personal Secretary to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), called to say that unfortunately the Navy had scheduled a briefing on 9 October which Senator Mathias felt he could not miss and therefore it would be necessary for him to cancel his lecture to the Mid-Career Course that morning. She said the Senator was anxious to do this kind of thing, however, and asked that we contact them again when another opportunity might present itself.

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4. [REDACTED] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we had any information [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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5. [REDACTED] Talked further with James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, about a briefing of the Committee and designated staff members by Mr. Duckett on the Luna 16 shot and recent developments in the Soviet space program. Gehrig plans to talk with Chairman Anderson and Senator Margaret Chase Smith about a briefing sometime next week and he will be back in touch with us. It was agreed that staff participation would be limited to Gehrig, Bill Parker, and Craig Voorhees.

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6. [REDACTED] Talked with Ed Kenny, Senator Strom Thurmond's representative on the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, about the Senator's letter to the Director on Cuba. (Kenny had mentioned to me earlier that the Senator had sent such a letter.) I told Kenny that the Director had focused on the letter and appreciated the Senator's concern over the situation. He also wanted the Senator to be assured that we were on top of the situation and giving it top priority. Kenny said he was sure we were and that the President had so instructed the Director. He said Thurmond had made a public statement expressing his concern over the Cuban situation including a statement that he was calling on the Director to give it his full attention, and he wanted to follow up on this by sending him a letter. Kenny went on to say that as noted in the Senator's postscript when we were "in a position to provide anything further on this the Senator would appreciate it."

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1. [REDACTED] Accompanied Mr. Houston in a meeting with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, General James Lawrence, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs) DOD, and Maurice Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters) DOD, regarding the effect of recent amendments to the Military Procurement Authorization bill on certain Southeast Asian projects of concern to both DOD and the Agency. (See Mr. Houston's Memo for the Record for details.)

I mentioned briefly to Blandford the latest information on surface-to-air missiles in the UAR, a probable Soviet naval installation in the UAR, and our latest assessment of the Soviet Swing-Wing bomber.

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2. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mary Devlin, in the office of Representative Keith Sebelius, requesting a professional brochure. A copy was put in the mail.

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3. [REDACTED] Hand-carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy copies of Memorandum to Holders of NIE 13-8/1-69 Communist China's Strategic Weapons Program for the JCAE and the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. I also briefed George Murphy, of the Committee staff,

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